The usual activity of the weeks before Christmas has been kept up this season, and there has been a good start made on the winter series of dances. As was expected, the people who attended the concert of the Yale boys on Wednesday evening also attended the first of the assemblies at the Germania Club rooms. The dance was such a success that it was not over until well in on Thursday morn-The cotilion, which was danced after supper, sections, led by Wyllys Terry and Clyde Norman. The favors were bags of flowered slik women and rosettes of ribbon for the men, patronesses of the affair were Mrs. A. A. Low,
Edward H. Litchfield, Mrs. John Noiman,
William A. Taylor and Mrs. Charles R. Van
rand, and the gowns were handsome and being. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs.
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ler and Miss Ogden. atronesses of the affair were Mrs. A. A. Low,

The second series of Tuesday evening cotilions at the Hotel St. George was begun last week. The first series, which was given last season, was a success, and it is expected that the present set will follow in the same lines. The dance on Tuesday evening was led by Redmond Keresey, jr., and after evening was led by Redmond Keresey, fr., and after the dance there was an elaborate supper. The list of guests included Miss Frances Roundey and Miss Alice Roundey, of New-York; Miss Alice Smith, Miss Street, Miss Therese Tupper, Miss Elizabeth Wilckens, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Biashfield, Frederick Blossom, Miss Louise May, Dr. B. W. Bierbauer, A. D. Byrne, George A. Street, Lytton Briggs, Frank Parker, Frederick T. Ackerman, Tom Perkins, Miss Francisca Ackerman, Miss Adeie Coffin, Miss Coit, Miss Louise Cromwell, Miss Jeanette Dickenson, Miss Mabel Child, Miss Lean Farris, Miss Hoppenstedt, Miss Paull, Miss Nina Perry, Miss Grace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ketcham.

There have been planned, at the suggestion of unique dances that Brooklyn City has ever seen, Assembly at the old Farm House in Prospect Park, where Mr. Woodruff has already given several very njoyable entertainments. He made the proposition several weeks ago, and the idea was taken up enthusiastically. By this time all is in readiness, though not all of the minor details have yet been Christmas surprise for Hill and Slope society people. and it is only within the last day or so that the invitations to subscribe have been posted and the anouncement has been formally made. This novel ights Assembly into much social prominence this winter, more particularly as these dances, on acwill have to be small and select. The Farm House in Prospect Park is spacious, but it will not be able in Prespect Park is spacious, but it will not be able to hold more than eighty couples for the dinner and dance. This is the number that is being arranged for. The two dances will be held on the evenings of January 8 and February 12, and it is likely that the old committee of several years past will attend to the details. A german will, in all likelihood, be danced, though this has not positively been decided. The circulars have just been mailed, and are attracting wide attention. The patronesses are Mrs. Jacob G. Dettrier Mrs. James E. Hayes, Mrs. George P. Tangeman, Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. J. Blon Bogart, Mrs. Francis S. Bherry, Mrs. Frank Thorp and Mrs. William C. Wallace.

The marriage of Miss Leona H. Richcreek, of Kansas City, Mo., to Charles Harris Carter, of Brooklyn, has been announced. The ceremony took place at the bride's home on November 23, the Rev. T. Phillips officiating.

Mrs. Edward L. Kalbfleisch, jr., of No. 14 Sidney It was the second of her series this season, and she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Andrew Dougherty, Jr., Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Waiter S. Brewster, Mrs. W. Hester, Mrs. Henry B. Minturn, Mrs. Raymond Hoagland, Miss Sarah Colton, Miss Dickinson and Miss Elliott. The next and last of the season will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

A number of guests from this city and New-York went to Norwalk, Conn., on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Helena Charlotte Hill, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. E. J. Hill, of that city, and Walter Harvey Weed, son of A. R. Weed, of this city, and a member of the United States Geo-logical Survey. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. A. H. Wyatt, of the Second Methodist Episcopal Church, offici-

The storm did not deter a large number of guests from attending the reception given by Mrs. Horatio C. King and Miss King on Wednesday afternoon at their home, No. 46 Willow-st. Mrs. King's daugh-ters and Mrs. Edward Howard, Mrs. Skeffington S. Norton, Mrs. Percy Gray and Miss Esther Howard assisted in receiving.

At the home of the bride's parents, No. 179 St. John's Place, on Wednesday evening, Miss Frances Olena, daughter of Theophilus Olena, and Albert Waldron Gunning were married by the Rev. E. W. McCarthy, pastor of the Church of St. Augustine. Owing to the lilness of the bride's mother only members of the two families were present. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Gunnison started on a tour of the South. The bridegroom is a cousin of the Rev. Almon Gunnison.

There was flavor of days gone by about the subscription dance given at the Pouch Mansion or Thursday, for the affair was in a measure intended as a revival of the social functions given some years ago by what was then known as the "Fifty The committee in charge consisted of Will-Men." The committee in charge consisted of Whit-iam C. Ayres, Charles Cartledge, Benjamin Whit-taker, F. J. Welles and E. T. Harwill, with George F. Buck as chairman, and the patronesses were Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. Frederick W. Wurster, Mrs. Thomas E. Pearsall, Mrs. J. Henry Dick, Mrs. John Cartledge and Mrs. James E.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Hadden held the last of their series of "at homes" at their home, No. 69 Remsen-st., on Wednesday.

A novel feature in receiving parties was brought out at the reception and dance given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight S. Richardson, to introduce to society their daughter, Miss Marion Richardson. The Richardson houss, No. 132 Remsen-st., was handsomely decorated, but the feature which attracted the most attention was the divis which attracting party into four sections, the first of the receiving party into four sections, the first of which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Richard-son, Miss Richardson, Miss Marion Richardson and Mrs. Alfred C. Barnes. The second group was made up of Miss Josephine Richardson, Miss Grace Miss Helen Dodge and Miss Nannle Kidder, Miss Helen Dodge and Janss Namio Armold. The third group included Miss Alice Gibb, Miss Nellie Harter, Miss Namie Mason, Miss Ethel Eames, Miss Anna Chittenden and Miss Cora Mallory, while the fourth included Mrs. Henry T. Richardson, Mrs. Frederick B. Richardson, Mrs. L. Hastings Arnold, Mrs. Renwick Spler and Mrs. Francis E. Dodge. The Misses Richardson will re-celve with their aunt, Mrs. A. C. Barnes, on Tyes-day afternoons in January, at Mrs. Barnes's home,

The engagement of Miss Grace Ketcham, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Ketcham, of Lafayette-ave., to Joseph Read Patterson, of this city, is announced. The affair is one of not a little interest to the younger set of the Hill, with which Miss ketcham has been identified. The wedding, it is taid, will probably take place in March.

An engagement which was announced last week that of Miss M. Adelaide Smith, of this city, to George Francis Rininsland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Rininsland, of Flatbush-ave. and

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bader celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Wednes-day afternoon, at their home in Ocean Parkway. In the evening their friends tendered them a sur-prise in the form of a theatre party at the Amphion.

that of Miss Emily Amanda Ring to Dr. William R. A. Carley, which was solemnized in the new Evangelical English Lutheran Church of the Reeemer, Bedford-ave, and Hewes-st. The cereony was performed by the Rev. R. G. Welskolten, and the bride was given away by her brother, Charles E. Ring. The maid of honor was Miss

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD. | at No. 34 Linden-st. January 13, 1897, is the date

White and green formed the principal decorations at the first of the series of "at homes" which was given by Mrs. Edgar Wells at her house in Bensonhurst on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wells, who wore a handsome gown of brocaded satin, was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Louise Howe.

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Dodge Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Stillman, to James Peter Ruyl was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, No. 52 Ashfordst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Dickson, pastor of the East New-York Reformed Church. The bride was attended by Miss Geraldine Ruyl, a sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Louis H. Ruyl, of Philadelphia. A reception followed the ceremony.

A pretty wedding of the week was that of Miss May Ethel Benton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Benton, of No. 1,033 Bergen-st., to Dr. Henry Dawson Hawxhurst, of Rockville Centre, Long Island, which was celebrated on Wednesday evening in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Bedford-ave, and Pacific-st. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and chrysthe Rev. William E. Nies, rector of the Church the Rev. William E. Nies, rector of the Church of the Ascension, of Rockville Centre, assisted by the Rev. T. H. Oliver, paster of St. Bartholomew's. The maid of honor was Miss Maud Clyde, and the bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Schultz and Miss Caroline Sherer. The bridegroom was attended by George A. Mendes, and the ushers were Dr. Alonzo Sloat Tredwell, Frederick E. Van Vleck, Leslie Mendes, Aubrey Hubert and Dr. Frederick L. Benton, a brother of the bride The reception which followed was attended only by the relatives and a few Intimate friends of the contracting parties. On the return of Dr. and Mrs. Hawkhurst from their Southern four they will make their home in Rockville Centre.

DURYEAS SUE WILLIAM ZIEGLER.

THROUGH HIS EMPLOYES CARELESSNESS THEY SAY THEIR YACHT WAS RUINED-COUNTER CLAIMS MADE

Application was made to Justice Osborne in the Supreme Court yesterday morning for a bill of particulars from the defendant in an action for all probability, ever will see. These are against William Ziegler. The amount sued for is nothing more nor less than two dinner dances to be \$5,029 60. The plaintiffs allege that Mr. Ziegler under the auspices of the Prospect Heights | rented their homestead at Glen Cove, Long Island, from them and agreed to pay \$1,000 a month for it and to remain from May 1 to August 31, of this year. They say that he went away in the middle of August, and failed to pay any rent for that They also say that the house was fully furnished, and in the lease was included permission to use a naphtha launch, a boathouse and other accessories. For a second cause of action, they say that owing to the carelessness of Mr. Ziegler's employes the launch and the boathouse were burned and they were damaged thereby in The remaining \$20.00 is for supplies to the launch. The Duryeas say that it was agreed when

launch. The Duryeas say that it was agreed when the defendant rented their place that he would employ their engineer, who was accustomed to the launch and knew how to run it. Instead of that he put his butter in charge, and the result was that there was an explosion, and both the boat and the boathouse were burned.

Mr. Ziegler makes a general denial of the second and third causes of action, and to rebut the first cause of action for rent he sets up a counter claim for \$19,000 atmages done to his health and that of his family on account of the had condition in which he found the premises. He says that he was compelled to leave the place in the middle of August, as he could stand it no longer.

The plaintiffs ask for a bill of particulars of the places in which the plumbing was damaged and the specific way in which the defendant suffered injury. Decision was reserved.

AN ENERGETIC CRICKET CLUB.

GOOD WORK DONE LAST FEASON BY THE BROOKLYN C. C.

One of the most energetic cricket clubs in the metropolitan district is the Brooklyn C. C. It is an organization connected with the Young Men's Christian Association, and, unlike most of the other ship is mainly made up of Englishmen, it has its fair share of Americans in its ranks.

The annual report of the club, which has just

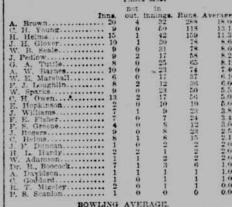
been issued by Captain Herman Helms, who, by the way, is champion of the Brooklyn Chess Club, shows that the organization made a good showing last season, as may be seen from the following

May 23—B. C. C., 53; Kings County, 44.
May 30—B. C. C., 52 and 54; Harlem, 28 and 116.
June 6—B. C. C., 93; St. George A. C., 53,
June 27—B. C. C., 44; Columbia, 10.
July 4—B. C. C., 136; Manhattan, 75.
July 18—B. C. C., 127; New-Jersey H., 114.
July 25—B. C. C., 127; New-Jersey H., 114.
July 25—B. C. C., 128; Elizabeth, 51.
August 1—B. C. C., 108; Hossville, 37.
September 19—B. C. C., 46; Columbia, 28.

GAMES LOST.

May 9-B. C. C., 84: New-Jersey II, 35.
May 16-B. C. C., 76: New-York, 101.
June 13-B. C. C., 73: Paterson, 81.
August 8-B. C. C., 30: St. George A. C., 65.
August 15-B. C. C., 50: Manhatan II, 150.
August 29-B. C. C., 17: Manhatan II, 115.
September 7-B. C. C., 17: Harlen, 60.

GAMES DRAWN.
June 20-B. C. C., 89 (for six wickets); Paterson, 104.
September 5-B. C. C., 15 (no wickets); Kings County, 50. GAMES LOST.



BOWLING AVERAGE.

HOLIDAY GIFTS IN PROFUSION.

Louis and Herman Liebmann, managers of the Liebmann Company, whose downtown Fulton, Livingston and Hoyt sts., and whose uptown unusually large Christmas trade this season. The than it did a year ago. It has enlarged its downtown store, and is showing a bigger line of goods than ever before. On Friday it purchased a stock of 15,000 calendars, which are now offered for sale at the lowest possible rates. The Liebmann Company's the lowest possible rates. The Liebmann Company's book department is large, and contains scores of bargains. The purchase of the Weensier estate by the Liebmanns has added largely to their business this month. At both of their stores they have had a remarkable run of business. For the Christmas season both stores have been abundantly supplied with fancy goods, jewelry, bric-à-brac, leather goods, toys and dolls. The umbrella department is heavily stocked, and an especial effort has been made to make the handkerchief department unusually attractive. In the men's furnishing department there is an unusual array of bargains in gloves, handkerchiefs and neckwear. One of the features of the firm's display is its assortment of rugs, curtains and portieres.

A LECTURE ON AFRICAN LIFE.

The Rev. E. H. Richards, who has spent sixteen years in mission work in Africa, and has many thrilling and interesting stories to tell and curios to illustrate life in that land, which is attracting to illustrate life in that land, which is attracting wide attention at present, will speak in the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington and Greene aves, this evening, his subject being "Home Lifte in Africa." There will be few opportunities of hearing Mr. Richards, as he soon returns to his work in East Central Africa, where he will join the newly elected Bishop of Africa, J. C. Hartzell, who is now on his way to that country.

"LITTLE HELPERS" ENTERTAINED.

afternoon met at No. 542 Putnam-ave, and were pleasantly entertained. About 189 children were pleasantly entertained. About 189 children were present. The president, Miss Jennie C. Wilder, was in the chair, and William Middlebrook, the secre-Charles E. Ring. The maid of honor was Miss Lulu Ring, a sister of the bride, and the brides maids were Miss Cecilia Muiler and Miss Anna Van Campen. The best man was G. Edward Terrellilger, of Port Jervis, N. Y., and the ushers were W. W. Sommerville, Henry D. Bultman, Wallace Kirkland and J. Frederick Brommer.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. Bultman, No. 144 Hewes-st. On the return from their homeymon, Dr. and Mrs. Carley will make their home and recitations.

INTERESTING STATEMENTS.

THING TO SAY ABOUT THE CHAIRMANSHIP

yesterday in relation to the condition of affairs in leaders of the two old factions, and Lieutenant-Governor-elect Timothy L. Woodruff, who is now the statements. Messrs. Worth and Willis express a desire for harmony and appear to be ready to get together and bury the hatchet. Their statements of yesterday show that each is sincerely desirous of peace and ready to sign a treaty, while Mr. Woodruff's statement was in the main a personal message to the public in regard to many uncomplimentary things that have been said to

him in the last week. He said:

"I have been led to make this statement because
of the false report of what happened in the Tax Collector's office last Tuesday morning, as published in 'The Brooklyn Eagle' of Wednesday under the heading, 'Woodruff and Willis to Let Platt Dictate Terms of Peace.' The fact is that I proposed to the four men who constituted this informal conference the name of Silas B. Dutcher as chairman of the County Committee, and informed them that I had, after a great deal of per-suasion, induced Mr. Dutcher to consent to serve in this capacity, although it was evidently a great personal sacrifice to a man who is at the head of one of the largest financial institutions of Brook-lyn and a director in a large number of the foremost institutions of a similar character in New-York. I pointed out that Mr. Dutcher was not la alliance with either of the two factions of our party in this county and insisted that no man could deny that he was of such broad and sterling character as to insure a fair and altogether satisfactory administration of our county organization.

Mr. Dutcher was the original man in the Kings County delegation to support Mr. Black at Saratoga, and his relations with Mr. Black and Major McKinley are of the closest character.

"As every one knows, it is the desire and deter-mination of the chairman of the Republican National Committee, Mr. Hanna, and the President-elect, and also of the Republican organization in this State and the Governor-elect, to secure and maintain harmony in the ranks of the Republican party, so essential to the safety of the Nation four years hence, when we will again be confronted and the Republican organization of the State of New-York, and the men who, in Brooklyn or else-where, exert their political influence to dispel this

present conditions, I think I ought to say that I did everything in my power to secure the consent of Charles A. Moore to take the chairmanship of the County Committee, and when at one time I thought It was within the limits of possibility that he might be induced to serve as such, I secured for this propocided that it was absolutely impossible for him to take the chairmanship, I sought in Mr. Dutcher a man of the same high character and special fitness for the place, and determined to first secure his curing support for a man, that he could not be induced to serve. When I secured the consent of Mr. the conference in the Tax Collector's office, indi-

had only a few hours for detensive preparation, the district was not captured, nor will those who abet-ted this effort in the Twenty-second Ward secure a single delegate to the County Committee from that not easily beguiled Republican stronghold."

After reading Mr. Woodruff's statement, Commissioner Willis replied briefly to it, protesting, at the same time, that he did not want to open up a con-troversy or encourage a long quarrel. He said:

WORTH'S VOICE FOR DUTCHER.

Mr. Worth's interview shows what can be accomplished by union within the party, and tells his fellow-Republicans that next fall will witness a big municipal battle, which will sorely test the strength of the party in the Greater New-York. He warns them that it is none too soon to prepare for the fight, and says the first preparatory step should be the

The "Little Helpers" auxiliary aid to the Woman's Health Protective Association yesterday

ALL SPEAK FOR HARMONY.

BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS MAKE SOME

WOODRUFF, WILLIS AND WORTH HAVE SOME-

Three interesting statements were given out the Republican party organization. Commissioner T. B. Willis and County Clerk Jacob Worth, the playing the part of the peacemaker between the two leaders and their forces, were the authors of

WILLIS WANTS NO CONTROVERSY.

"We do not consider at the present time that the bringing about of harmony. I feel justified in asserting that the stories that have been printed concerning what transpired in the Tax Collector's office are correct. We were practically told that we must have Mr. Dutcher or nobody. There can never be a genuine compromise without concessions on both sides, and we do not consider that an offer of compromise is made when only one condition of peace is set before us and we are told that we must accept that condition whether it is satisfactory or not. We have no objections to Mr. Dutcher personally and we believe that in many ways he is well qualified for the place. But we have reason to know that his name had been agreed upon before it was presented to us and that we were merely called upon to ratify the enoise.

The advocates of Mr. Dutcher assert that not all the anti-Worth men elected to the General Committee will share Mr. Willie's dissausfaction with the manner in waten Mr. Dutcher was presented as a harmony candidate. These men are more desirous of harmony than anything else, and, recognizing Mr. Dutcher's qualifications for the office, they will vote for him as the representative of the harmony idea and forget all other considerations.

WORTH'S VOICE FOR DUTCHER.

The Tribune predicted early last week, he declares in favor of Mr. Ducener for chairman. He says:

I do not think any man ought to be elected chairman of the General Commutee because he is a factionalist. I think it is the desire of a great majority of the Republican leaders to choose a man who has not been identified with any faction. Not because I believe that belonging to a faction disqualifies a man for the chairmanship, but it does create more or less bad feeling, and as we are to prepare to enter into a larger sphere we ought to be as nearly united and harmonious as possible, knowing that a united delegation in a convention in Greater New-York will not only secure respect and influence, but will make us practically invincible. Brooklyn has never commanded the influence which it deserved at the hands of a State convention in thirty years until this year, because in all that time it never went to a convention united. Just think of a county having three or four wards within its borders, each polling more Republican votes than any one of thirty-four counties in the State, and giving a larger Republican majority than any one of thirty-four counties in the State, and giving a larger Republican majority than any one of thirty-four counties a county with 119,999 Republican votes—and not a factor in a State Convention. United it would command greater influence than any ether county in the State, not excluding New-York County, because Kings has given 19,999 more majority for the candidate for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and lawns of the candidate for President than New-York County, and almost twice as much as any other county in the State.

Year after year this strength has been frittered away. I think the time has come when factional strife, encouraged by the individuals who generate it for the sake of gaining what they are pleased to think is "reputation," should be at an end, and that Brooklyn should held the high place in the councils of the party that it not only deserves but can d

The Rev. George W. Lincoln, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Bap-tist, Germantown, near Philadelphia, will begin his duties as rector of St. Barnabas's Church, in coin will succeed the Rev. Dr. T. S. Cartwright, who resigned several weeks ago on account of dissensions in the parish. Mr. Lincoln was called three weeks ago. He is about fifty years old, and was formerly rector of St. Peter's Church, German-

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LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS, single texture, worth \$2.75, at \$1.25.

Double texture with full double detachable capes, worth \$7.50 and \$9.50, at \$3.75 and \$4.75.

FUR MUFFS, BOAS and COLLARETTES in Alaska Seal, Persian, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten, Baum Mar- at \$1.75 pair. ten, Mink, Thibet, Astrachan and Baltic Seal.

FANCY WOOL SHAWLS at \$1.25, \$2.00, to \$3.50.

HEAVY BLANKET SHAWLS, at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, to \$9.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

of Mr. Moore's selection to the Worth people.

"Despite the miorepresentations of what I stated at NIGHT DRESSES; square yoke tucked, railor NIGHT DRESSES; square yoke tucked, railor night butter of embroidery; emcellar, trimmed with ruffles of embroidery; empire style, sailor collar, trimmed with lace; round yoke, made of insertion and ruffle of embroidery around yoke, neck and sleeves, at 85c, each;

WALKING SKIRTS, umbrella flounce, trimmed with a ruffle of embroidery, at 65c. each; value \$1.25.

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ANTIQUE SHIRVAN and DAGHESTAN at \$15.00 and \$16.00; were \$18.00 to \$25.00. ANTIQUE KAZAC GUENDJE and MOUS-OUL at \$10.00 to \$15.00; were \$15.00 to

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Children's Cardigan Were Soc., at 25c, each.

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\$10.00 were \$15.50; \$15.00 were \$20.50. MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

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cars with some positively life-saving fender, and in particular was it noticed in that interview the

responses made to your reporter by the companies' heads. Without entering into a lengthy contro-

versy disputing these companies' statements about

their willingness to examine and adopt a fender

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

A DOG ATTACKS A LITTLE GIRL. Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, of No. 171 Trautman-

st., was arraigned in the Ewen Street Police Court yesterday on a charge of keeping a victous dog, and paroled for a hearing. The complainant was Mrs Marguerite Shidel, who lives in the same house. On Tuesday, when Mrs. Shidel's six-year-old daughtacked the child in the hallway of the house and bit her several times. Mrs. Richardson, who was first arraigned on a summons, denied Mrs. Shidel's story, when the mother placed the child in evi-dence and exhibited the wounds. Justice Lemon then issued a warrant for Mrs. Richardson's arrest.

BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. The East End Christmas Tree Committee, which is to entertain poor children of the Eastern District on Christmas morning in the Amphion Theatre, and distribute dolls and toys, will sell the boxes of the theatre to-morrow afternoon. The boxes will be auctioned off at the Long Island Business College, at the close of the meeting of the committee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR A GREENPOINT HOS-

PITAL The residents of Greenpoint say that that section of Brooklyn is in great need of a hospital, and in

order to establish such an institution a subscription has been started and headed with \$100 by one of the principal promoters, while five others have subscribed & each. It is hoped that others will contribute liberally. It is proposed to rent a building, and such an institution as proposed will cost, it is said, about \$2,000 a year. It will be absolutely non-sectarian. There are about \$9,000 residents in Greenpoint, which is largely a manufacturing centre, and accidents are frequent. The only institutions to which patients are removed is St. Catherine's, and the Eastern District Hospital, both of which are two miles away.

TROLLEY COMPANIES AND FENDERS. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In yesterday's Tribune we citizens of Brooklyn were much interested in an account of interthat will do the work required, without any reference to cost, and their statements made to quiet and assure the public of their constant, humane search and interest in the matter of providing their cars with a proper safety fender, let your reporter obtain one of the fenders—a model—change his garb, if need be, and go to those clothed with authority and soiled an interview with the change his garb, if need be, and go to those clothed with authority and solicit an theerview, with the object of illustrating his device, throwing off his reportorial offices, and note and give to the public in the columns of The Tribune the result of such interview, if he is fortunate enough to obtain it. This method will show to the ignorant public the exact willingness or otherwise of the companies "constant search" for a life-saving car-fender!

A TRIBUNE READER. INSTITUTE HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES.

ALEXANDER BLACK TO PRESENT CINEMATO-

GRAPH VIEWS AND A PICTURE PLAY, WHILE TWO CONCERTS WILL BE HELD. Alexander Black, the picture-play author, is to

appear before the members of the Breeklyn In-stitute of Arts and Sciences twice in the next two weeks. The first of these occasions will be his cinematograph lecture on Saturday evening, Deposed of thirty-six hours after they were placed on sale to the members of the Institute. It will be remembered that Mr. Black was to have deliv-ered this lecture several weeks ago, but he was prevented by illness. The cinematograph will be shown in combination with the chromograph and the stereopticon. Scenes of activity and beauty will be reproduced and natural colors represented. A large number of cinematograph pictures will be presented in the evening, including pictures of Li Hung Chang in Brooklyn. These latter will be seen for the first time. On New-Year's night Mr. Black will repeat his

number of novelties to the play, which will be seen in this presentation for the first time. One of these will be a musical accompaniment, and Mr. Black will also introduce two compositions of his own-the "Miss Jerry Two-Step" and the "Miss Jerry Reverie." In addition to these changes

"Miss Jerry Reverie." In addition to these changes the pictorial features of the play have been beautified since it was last seen in this city.

One holiday concert will be given under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute on Wednesday evening. It is the third in the series of chamber music recitals. The artists are the New-York Ladles' Trio-Dora Valesca Baker, violinist; Flavie Van den Hende, 'cellist, and Mabel Phipps, planist-assisted by Mackenzie Gordon, tenor. The programme comprises a Beethoven trio, op. 70, of his works; Rubinstein's trio in B flat, and a trio, op. 34, by the French woman composer, Chaminade, Mr. Gordon has some interesting song numbers.

A fourth song recital will be given in Association Hall on New-Year's Eve, December 30, which will introduce to Brooklynites the famous English barytone and opera singer, Ffrangeon Davies, the other artists being Miss Ethel Chamberlain, sopranno, and Miss Lotta Mills, plano. The programme is a strong one.

MUSIC IN AN ELEVATED CAR.

On the morning after the recent snowstorm there was an amusing incident in a Kings County elevated car. It was the rush time of the morning, and the throng was impeded by the unusual ing, and the throng was impeded by the unusure presence of an organ-grinder and his bulky instru-ment. With much composure he joined in the rush, made his way to the middle of the car and stood in the unseated crowd. Many of the men passengers were taking their customary few minutes' glimpee at their newspapers and the hum of femining voices filled the car. Suddenly all of this common place was interrupted by the sonorous roar of a popular air on the hand-organ. The faces of the readers were raised from the papers and disclosed at least half a hundred scowis. The typewriters and at least half a hundred scowls. The typewriters and Christmas shoppers pouted at the noisy intrusion upon their conversation. But the performer played on unabashed, for here was a chance, literally, "to turn an honest penny," and he must make this most of it. The brakemen could not reach him from either end of the packed car, a strategic situation decidedly helpful to the Italian. Everybody began to laugh, and the musician's hat received a good showing of coin.